MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Have these students requested the Government, by pointing out certain lands, to grant them lands under the scheme adopted by Government previously?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): A memorial was received from a batch of students, who have passed out of the Agricultural Schools, Alwaye and Kottarakara, for the grant of 1,000 acres in Kanjirapalli. But, the Director of Agriculture considered that it was not desirable or feasible to grant the request of the students, to start the colony in Changanachery.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Is it because an additional Agricultural Inspector may have to be appointed that the Government gave up the idea?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That is also one of the reasons.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Is there any other ground for the decision of Government in the matter?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I have already explained the position, Sir.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): When the Government passed the orders had they in mind the recommendation of the Unemployment Committee in regard to the Land Colonisation Scheme?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That scheme was sanctioned in 1926.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether Government have passed final orders in the memorial from students for 1,000 acres?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I knew whether the Report of the Unemployment Committee on this matter would be considered by Government in passing final orders on the memorial?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Adjournment Motion.

Mr. N. K. Krishna Pillai handed over to the President notice of an adjournment motion.

PRESIDENT: Mr. N. K. Krishna Pillai wishes to move a very long motion—I do not propose to read the whole of it—to discuss the extreme hardship suffered by the agricultural population owing to the deplorable delay on the part of Government in passing final orders or in giving full effect to the unanimous recommendations submitted by the Minor Irrigation Committee. This is not a subject covered by the Rule on adjournment motions. It is not a matter of recent occurence. I disallow it.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly